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**IL- 2 / South Main Street – Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT)
Roadway Project (Beltline Road to 0.4 miles north of Harrison Avenue)**

On July 21st Springfield Avenue between South Main Street (Route 2) and Prairie Road will be closed to all traffic for road construction work. A detour will be posted directing traffic to use Prairie Road from South Main Street to Springfield Avenue. Please note that the Harrison Avenue and South Main Street intersection will remain open to all traffic. It is anticipated that Springfield Avenue will be reopened to traffic by end of the day on August 4.

IL- 2 / South Main Street – IDOT Roadway Project is underway. The project consists of widening and resurfacing, pavement removal and replacement, adding lanes and a barrier median, curb and gutter, adding a bike path, providing right and left turn lanes, and installing lighting and traffic signals. IDOT will be coordinating with all applicable governmental agencies throughout the project. The project anticipated completion date is late 2014.

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Drivers are reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

Questions regarding these projects should be directed to Austin Crull in the Public Works Department at (815) 987-5637. Thank you for your consideration.

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